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TAFT MAN HEAD OF COMMITTEE

The Republican county convention held at Greensburg Saturday was fraught with many amusing and not a few little episodes bordering on the order of excitement.

The members of the committee assembled in armory hall at 2 o'clock p. m., and the main bout was the choosing of a county chairman to succeed Chester D. Sensenich, and from the first fall of the gavil it was evident that the thread was pretty well knotted and that there would be considerable effort necessary to get the thing untangled to the satisfaction of the factionists.

There was considerable fiery oratory dealt out from head waters, the principal dispensers being James M. Beacam, a staunch Roosevelt adherent who has been much "fernent the government" for many years and James M. Gallagher who was selected by the candidates to be their standard bearer, a courtesy customarily extended to nominees by the party.

Beacom branded Gallagher as a Penrose subservient, whereupon Mr. Gallagher arose to "a point of order" and demanded an explanation.

That explanation was of such a nature as to sway the convention to Mr. Gallagher. He was chosen County Chairman by a vote of two to one or more.

Thus it does seem that though clouds do fly black and fast, sometimes, it is not always a sure sign of rain. Judging from the wholesale onslaught made over the state a few weeks ago in favor of Col. Roosevelt, one would never have dreamed that their would have been anything to it from that on, but Roosevelt. But to see, right in the face of the wind, where Roosevelt adherents felt sure of their absolute control. a Taft man walk quietly up and without much ado take the reins of the county in his hands, seems to indicate that all things are not sure, and that many similar unexpected changes of front may occur between now and the day of the National Republican Convention at Chicago in June.

J. Howard Kelly of Monessen was chosen treasure of the committee.

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A MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF SATURDAY

What was probably a most miraculous escape from death or serious injury occurred near Fifth street on Donner avenue in front of the Olympic theatre when a Finn, whose name could not be ascertained and who was under the influence of intoxicants, staggered from the sidewalk directly in front of an approaching automobile which was drawing to a stop near the curb.

The automobile was being driven by M. S. Shrader the well known contractor and was coming to a stop when the accident occurred. Mr. Shrader had just turned the corner when he saw the form of a man topple out directly into the path of the machine and was conscious of a slight jar with the impact of the car against the body. The injured man was picked up immediately and hurried to his home on Motheral avenue where his injuries were attended to. He was found to be suffering more from the effects of his spree than anything else.

OPENING OF STOCK AT STAR TO-NIGHT

If there is anybody residing about Monessen from the New England States it will be an agreeable surprise to see this announcement in Daily Independent that the Knicks, will positively appear at the Star Theatre all this week. The old favorites are still leading the company, including Carl T. Jackson and Evalyn LaTelle. The best of the cast this season includes WilliamCunningham, A. F. Baldwin, Morris, Claud Boardman, Miss Richards, Miss Lynwood, Miss Walker.

The opening play announced is "Wedded and Parted." This is the first tour of Westen Pennsylvania and it is the intention of the management to make the Knicks as popular through this section as they are over East. The program will be changed three times a week—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with Saturday matinee.

Adair's Body Taken Home

The body of William Adair who died from the result of injuries received while working at the local plant of the Pittsburgh Steel Co., has been shipped to the home of the young man's father at Indiana. Deceased is survived by two brothers and three sisters.

Dental Examination of Pupils Favored

Eminent men and doctors of Pittsburg say that the juvenile court is filled because of malnutrition.

We favor the examination of all school children by a dentist as well as medical inspectors.

Backward children should by all means have their teeth examined by a competent dentist. We will examine the teeth of any pupil in the schools of Monessen, and tell their parents of any defect without charge.

If any of the scholars are so unfortunate as to have no one to look after them, we will be glad to attend to them without cost.

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FORTY-ONE GATHERED IN THE LEGAL NET SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night and Sunday morning were "Spring cleanup" days for the local constables and the members of the police force. A total of 41 arrests is tabulated on the borough record sheet and this comes pretty near establishing a record for a week end round up. In addition to the usual number of charges against prisoners for being drunk and disorderly and for fighting there were raids made on two bawdy houses in Wireton and a speakeasy at the same place was taken in charge by the minions of the law.

In one of the disorderly houses which is a well known resort and has raided several times by local police, constables and state police, four girls the proprietress and five visitors were captured, several more it is said escaped. The second house netted two women, the proprietress and several visitors. These will all receive a hearing today. All are out on bail ranging from $5 to $25.

The raid on the speakeasy furnished the most excitement and greatest danger to the police. It is estimated that there were about twenty colored inmates in the house which is located near the Wireton end of the bridge on Schoonmaker avenue. The majority of these made their escape in the excitment following the arrival of the officers but one dusky maiden and five "gentlemen callers" were carried in the borough patrol to the jail where they are confined pending a hearing. One of the prisoners attempted to make a get away after being caught and it is alleged drew a gun on officer Lang. In addition to the prisoners, 11 cases of beer and several kegs that were on tap were taken in charge and will be used in the evidence and confiscated later.

A Slavish boarding house in which a big card game was in progress was also taken in the toil and almost a baker's dozen participants arrested. The raids in Wireton were made by Constable Smith assisted by the night force consisting of Officers C. Wheatley, Lang and Rauttio and the other prisoners were garnered by the night force themselves.

BELLE VERNON MALTAS TO MEET AND BANQUET

King Christian Commandery Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta of Belle Vernon are to hold a special meeting in Odd Fellows' hall this Monday evening Grand Recorder, John H. Hoffman of Philadelphia and other high officials are to be present. Arrangements are made for about twenty members of Monessen Commandery to attend. There will be large representation from all the towns along the valley and Belle Vernon is looking for one of the greatest nights the Knights have ever had in the good old town.

Tancred Commandery No. 359 A. & I. O. Knights of Malta of Donora is to Confer the "Mark Degree" on a large class on Tuesday evening, April 30, and a real big time is anticipated. After the degree work a sumptuous repast will be served and a general good time indulged in of speechmaking, toasts, and the like. Delegations will be present from Monessen, Charleroi and Monongahela, and each will have a number of candidates for the taking of the degree. There will be six candidates in the Monessen contigent.

Orange's ice cream at EDDY'S

FOR SALE---At a bargain if sold within 10 days: 4 room house and large lot on First street hill; small payment down, balance same as rent.

FOR RENT---6 rooms and bath, Schoonmaker avenue between second and third streets. $25.00.

See SHUSTER & REED,
519 Schoonmaker Ave.

CORNER STONE LAYING OF NEW CHURCH

Impressive ceremonies characterized the laying of the corner stone of the St. Jerome's church yesterday afternoon at Charleroi. One of the chief features was a men's parade in which over 2,000 men marched. The St. Joseph societies of this place led the parade being accorded the honor position. Various articles and many church records were placed in the receptacle in the stone. The superstructure is expected to cost in the neighborhood of $50,000. It is the intention of the members of the church of which there are 1,800 to erect a parochial school adjoining the structure when completed.

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E. M. FRYE, Pres. J. HOWARD KELLY, Treas.
T. S. ADAMS, Asst. Treas.

JUDGE SWEARINGEN SAYS BUILD THE BRIDGE

Brownsville is to have her bridge restored connecting that town, South Brownsville in Fayette county and West Brownsville in Washington county and it is to be erected right on the same site on which stood the old covered bridge which was dismanteled almost two years ago on the order of the War Department for the reason that it interfered with river traffic.

On Saturday Judge J. G. Van Swearingen at Uniontown handed down his final ruling in the matter which has been chewed and hoggled, pro and con for months by petitioners, etc., in both counties. In his opinion the judge says: The commissioners have no authority to build a bridge on any site other than that of the old bridge. The courts have found it necessary to build a bridge. The commissioners of both counties have concurred with the judges' findings. Now, Judge Van Swearingen on Saturday, April 27, issues a mandamus, directing the Fayette county commissioners to proceed in conjunction with the commissioners of Washington county to at once proceed to build a new bridge in accordance with the requirements and regulations of the War Department at Washington, D. C., over the Monongahela river on the site of the old bridge.

Meat Markets Robbed

Early Saturday morning theives entered the meat shops of William De Mont and C. S. Johnson on Donner avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets and secured about $25 in money from both places and took several dollars worth of meats and fish from De Mont's. The entrance was gained through the rear windows in both stores and after opening the door to allow the confederates to come in the culprits placed the windows back and when the shops were opened the next morning everything was in regular order.

We give no presents or trading stamps to bribe you to deal with us, but if you want quality and right prices you get them at Kirk's.

WANTED

To rent two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping by young couple. Address, P.O. Box 34, stating location and rent.

CHILD KILLED BY CAR SUNDAY

While hurrying to a store to purchase an ice cream cone Joseph, the 6-year-old son of L. E. Govert of Fallowfield avenue, was struck by a car of the West Side Street Railway company Sunday afternoon and injured so that he died immediately.

The lad had run across the street to get a cone, and there being a string of extra cars passing up, one, a Monessen car having passed he dodged in front of the second one and was struck, knocked down and dragged about fifteen feet. His skull was fractured and he was otherwise bruised. The body was past all aid. Later the body was taken to an undertaking parlor and prepared for burial.

Odd Fellows Attend Services

The Monessen lodge of Odd Fellows and the auxiliary, the Rebekahs, attended services Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church, there being a large representation of each body present and all wore a red carnation. The church was filled to its utmost capacity and Rev. A. W. Davies, the pastor delivered a most fitting and beneficial discourse. The choir rendered special music and the Men's Quartette sang, their work being appreciated most highly.

Hostler Took Wrong Rig

By mistake a hostler from one of the local livery stables took a horse and buggy which was standing in front of the Monessen Hardware store Saturday night when he should have taken the horse and rig that was standing on the side street. For a while a good bit of excitement reigned in the neighborhood while the owner of the missing rig, Frank Kirsch, was looking for his property which was finally located.

Colgates Talcum, all odors. See the new package in Kirk's window.

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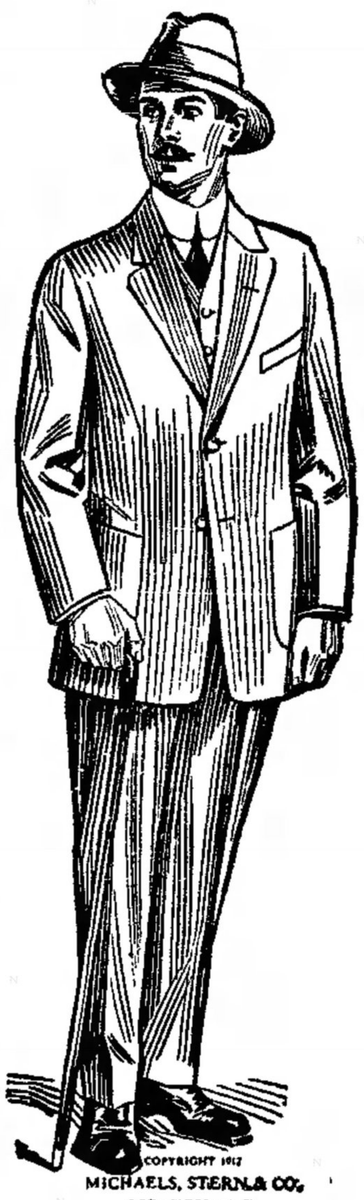

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Forget it Sis, Forget it

The following contains much sound advice for school girls, and even their mammas and as it is just school closing time in Monessen as well as elsewhere, and naturally girls have their minds full of what they intend to do after school—swolen heads—we might say, or a good many of them at least. That is, thinking of things away beyond the things they ought to be thinking of at their age. So we re-produce the following from the Emporia, Kansas, Gazette, and urge all girls and mothers to read it, study the most excellent advice contained therein and profit thereby:

"Minerva—don't. You are just a little girl, only in high school. You should be kept in simple girlish clothes; you should have your head full of your books. You should be interested in girlish things. So don't dress that way; if your mother hasn't enough sense to keep you a litte girl in simple frocks, the blessed Lord knows you should have enough sense for the two of you. Do you know, child, you are horribly overdressed? The idea of you wearing those clothes that bring out every line and curve of your girlish figure for men to leer at: Minerva, don't: don't put up your hair like a woman's of 30; you are so much more beautiful and attractive as you are—a child of 19 with the pure beautiful heart God gave you—than you are aping the ways of women who have lost or broken or smudged their hearts. So for heaven's sake, Minerva, don't. Take your father's advice if your mother has no sense. He knows just exactly how you are looked at on Commercial street. Your mother is simply straining her insides out to keep you up with some other foolish woman's overdressed daughter. But your old dad knows that it is foolish. He knows that the whole game of these foolish women to force their daughters into young ladyhood before they are out of high school, is folly multiplied by six. You will be a woman soon enough: be a girl—a simple, genuine, frank-eyed girl just as long as you can. Don't frowse yourself up with all those dowdy dry-goods. Don't stir up your hair like a taffy kettle. Don't show your lank little legs through a sheath skirt, don't go gadding to school in white shoes; don't wear a hat that looks old enough for a mother of five; don't wear such to school—it's such abominable taste—so thoroughly jay. Really, Min, that's the whole trouble; you're such a miserable jay. You don't know it; your mother doesn't seem to know it; but the best people in town know it; and people who amount to anything coming to town know it. Really nice girls of really first-class families don't have to over dress to establish their social status. So, for heaven's sake, Minerva—dont!

Get into some quiet girlish togs, forget about your social position, put your mind on your books, chase the boys out of your head, and be a nice candid, open hearted, fresh-eyed, clean-hearted little girl. As for all the fool things that are reflected in your clothes and in your face, and in your manners and in your idle gabble—for the Lord's sake, Sis, forget it."

BROOKLYN GIRL WELL NOW

When you get right down to the plain facts it is generally a very simple matter to get rid of a bronchial cough, if you go at it right.

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Shelton's translation of "Don Quixote" appeared in 1608. Besides this, six others, more or less complete, were published in England before the end of the eighteenth century. The Bible only has been more widely diffused.

HUMOR OF MEDICAL STUDENT

Dutch Physician Relates Pathetic Incident of His Days in College at Amsterdam.

Dr. Frederik Van Eeden, the Dutch physician and author, can never lose sight of the injustice of fate that subjects the poor to tortures from which the rich are exempt. He tells the following bitter little anecdote which occurred during his student days in Amsterdam.

Once a poor man was brought in affected with a very strange and rare disease of the spine that caused him, by involuntary spasms of the legs, to jump and to continue hopping when he tried to stand on his legs. One professor wanted to show this to his students and he requested the patient to stand on his feet. The poor man looked at the crowd around and said with a pathetic, imploring look:

"If the gentlemen will please not laugh." The professor promised they would be serious.

And yet, when the man began to hop the "gentlemen" roared. And I felt the tears coming to my eyes and my fists close in my pockets.—The World's Work.

Proved Truth of "Fish" Story.

The sturgeon which was caught in the Harlem river a few days ago and which weighed, according to the truthful fisherman and those who assisted in weighing it, just 406 pounds, would have found its way to the home of a prominent lawyer in New York if its advent had been known to members of the Albany society who know this story: At one of the early dinners of the society, when matters Albanian, including Kane's Lot, "Pop" Sawyer, the Jug of Blood and "Nickey" De Forest, were enlarged upon, Louis Stern told his neighbor about the size of sturgeans he had seen at Marcellus' and Thomas' markets when he was a boy, many of them weighing more than a hundred pounds. The story was listened to respectfully, but the guest hinted at its fishiness by saying: "When they get another like that have it sent to me and I'll pay double its market value." The Harlem catch has caused him to withdraw the offer.

Salt on French Roads.

As a general rule the roads in and around French towns are tarred at the commencement of the summer in order to abate the dust nuisance. It has, however, been found that tar, although excellent in the case of macadamized roads, is of little or no value where car lines exist and paved street crossings intersect the roads in every direction, as tarring cannot be carried out on stones.

The authorities, basing their action on the well known hygrometrical properties of common salt, have made a test of its value in laying the dust. Twenty yards of roadway have been sprinkled liberally with salt and then watered freely. If the results are satisfactory salt will be used throughout the town of Havre, it being impossible to tar the majority of the streets, as they are paved with rough stone blocks.

Special Privilege.

Rev. Lyman Powell of Northampton has a bright little son who is very much frightened in thunderstorms, says the Cosmopolitan. One day a heavy shower came up when the little fellow had wandered away from the house. His father, who was watching for him, saw him come running toward home as the first drops fell. He looked terrified and his lips were moving.

"What were you saying?" asked his father.

"I was reminding God that I am a minister's son," the boy replied.

A Hint.

Of the many curious customs which mark Brittany as an especially interesting field for the traveler is this one relating to marriage. At the close of the wedding ceremony the bridegroom gives the bride a box on the ear, saying:

"This is how it feels when you make me vexed," after which he kisses her, adding, "and this when you treat me well."

CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

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"And what did Briggs do?"

"Say, Briggs was game. He called the waiter, handed him the cob, and said, 'Francois, this corn popped from the plate just now. I didn't order popcorn. Bring the other sort, Francois, and make it cobless, please.'"

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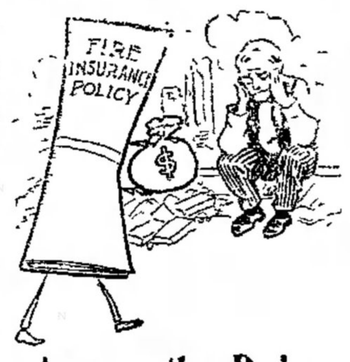

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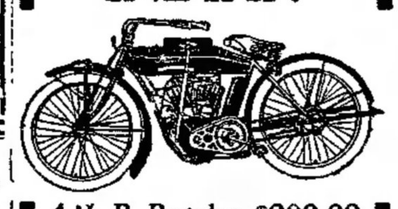

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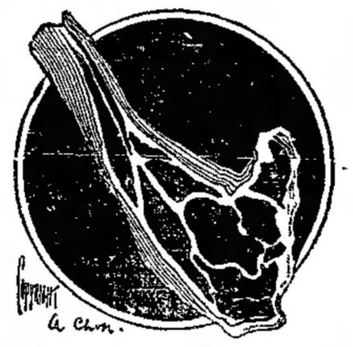

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Martha Mitchell visited over Sunday with relatives near Charleroi.

J. D. Luce of the Luce hardware firm is visiting in Massilion, O. for several days on a business trip.

R. T. Dale and family and Miss Maargret Wheatley spent the Sunday in Allenport visiting the former's home.

William Landers of Woodlawn returned to that place this morning after a short visit here with his parents.

Mrs. Miria B. Reese has returned to her home in Monongahela after a week's visit with her son Eugene of Knox avenue.

Frank Gilbert Lane, of the repertorial force of the Monessen News spent Sunday visiting his home folks at Mt Pleasant.

Dr. Samuel Davis of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Co., has returned home after a few days spent among friends in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Dalton of Latrobe returned to their home this morning after a visit here with their sons Charles and Maurice Dalton.

Elmer Myers and Wm. Moore were in Pittsburgh Saturday and saw the Pirates hand out an awful trouncing to the "Reds" of Cincinnati.

The expenditures of A. L. Keister of Scottdale, who secured the Republican nomination for Congress in this district, amounted to $5,052.48.

Miss Zetta Allen and Arthur Cooper of Pittsburgh visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sargent of 529 Schoonmaker avenue.

Announcements were received by quite a few local people announcing the marriage of Miss Nellie Singleton Schrack and Mr. William John Frankston of Knoxville.

Jas. T. Ownes has resigned his position at the local tin mill, James has been a faithful employee and will be missed by his associates, having been in the company's employ five years.

The Mentzer A. C. on Saturday afternoon lost to the Charleroi Boy's team after a bitter struggle. The locals were entirely out of their class but nevertheless put up a plucky game and came within an ace of winning.

Mrs. Loyal Stickel, of Portersville, is the guest this week of her sister, Miss Martha Glenn. Mrs. Stickel was formerly Miss Sue Glenn, a teacher in our local schools; is well remembered and has many friends in Monessen.

James Maxwell, Walter Dean, Emmet Cadwadler, Roy Smallwood, John Lee, Jack Brady and John O'Neil, made a flying trip to West Newton Saturday evening and from reports, the "Heart Breakers." carried away all the honors at the dance.

Eugene Hall, an inmate of the State Hospital at Warren was stabbed in the abdomen by Jacob Kosak who sharpened a spoon to a razor edge on the cement work of his room. He was strapped to his bed, slipped the straps, went to where Hall lay, did the stabbing and going back to bed, slipped into the straps again. Hall died in a few hours.

Tuesday evening will be a feature night with the Masonic fraternity at Fayette City, as there are to be big doin's there. Arrangements are being made for some big speech-making, and elaborate banquet and a royal good time in general. There are to be three or four automobile loads going up from Monessen beside a goodly representation who will go by train.

Miss Carrie E. Kim, instructor in German language at the local High School attended a meeting of the High School instructors of Western Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh Saturday. There were present about 25 different representatives and several very interesting and instructive papers were read in the interest of the work. Professor Carl A. Schmitz, of Washington and Jefferson College was one of the chief speakers.

We wish to urge our girls of Monessen, or rather all girls and mothers who have the opportunity of reading this copy of the Independent to turn to our second page and read our editorial story, "Forget it Sis, Forget." It is full of honest, fair, sincere advice, which every girl should take to heart and practice it every day of their lives. There are many little things in young girls lives which it would be well for them to forget, and forget as soon as they possibly can.

On Their Way

"There's a man on earth whom I'm hoping to meet some day," mused the girl who likes to talk. "He's the president of a railroad. I don't care so much about merely seeing him as I do about conversing with him. I should be satisfied with saying a few things to him over the telephone if I couldn't do any better!

"It isn't that I want to rage at him. I want merely to assure him that I am filled with the deepest admiration for any human being with a nerve as colossal and a contempt for his fellow man as sublime as are his!

"He runs the railroad which is the only means of getting out of my summer resort. All during the season I heard vague rumors and rumblings of discontent from the floating population at the inn, who, of course, were obliged to escape by rail. In an indolent fashion I learned that nothing ever occurred on that road in the way that it should. People rather inferred that the train crews sat up nights planning new and ingenious ways to upset the schedule and keep people waiting.

"To be sure, it was annoying to have to take a train at 11 o'clock at night, but we got to the village by dark and had our dinner. The bus left at 8 for the station a mile away, so we went in it. Three of us could kill time easily, we said. We survived the blighting depression of the village station for half an hour and then we took a walk. It began to rain.

"On going back we heard the baggageman saying that the train was forty minutes late, but that a sleeper would run down from somewhere else earlier and we could get aboard that and be picked up later by the train In half an hour the report was that the sleeper was delayed by a sand-slide on the track. We had talked all we knew and were getting to the point where we eyed each other with growing dislike.

"A woman with five small children added to the joys of the evening because if one child cried all the rest piped up, and if they all stopped I think she must have pinched them to start them up again.

"Then Harry Gilfist burst in upon his wife and me to report a lunch-room a block away. We fled to it, and started in on ham sandwiches to kill time. We ate sandwiches with deadly seriousness, and then we began on the caged apple pie and the petrified doughnuts Harry reported that the main train was two hours late now, because of a washout.

"The rain poured down The station agent slept on the table. The baggageman said terrible things out loud to himself and demanded to know how any man could live on four hours' sleep a day and why was a railroad anyhow? Mrs. Gilfist and I sat hunched up in a dry corner and yawned and straightened our hair irritably, 'Whadyu say?'

"Down the track two men were carrying lanterns close to the ground in a wavering way. 'Wha-they doing-' Mrs. Gilfist demanded, crossly. 'They're searching for the train, my dear.' I told her soothingly. 'They think maybe they'll find it slipped down a crack where the rails join.' 'Don't be silly!' she snapped. 'I shall die if I can't go to sleep!' And the rain poured down in the miserable black silence. We could hear the agent snore.

"'There isn't any train, there never was a train and there never will be a train on this line,' Harry Gilfist chanted mournfully. 'They put up this station just as an ornament and added the ticket agent for a touch of realism. If he had a Gothic nose, now——'

"'The sleeper'll get here at 2 o'clock they report,' said the desperate baggageman "I'll resign tomorrow!'

"'And we have to get up at 6!' said Mrs. Gilfist, hollowly. 'Oh, how those ham sandwiches made me feel!'

"At 10 minutes after 2 a train ambled in from somewhere, and, reeling from weariness, we dashed to the sleeper end of it. 'I wish I owned this road!' I confided to the Pullman conductor. 'I'd like to hack it up with a little hatchet and use it for kindling.' 'Huh" he retorted. 'If I owned it I wouldn't take so much trouble with it! I'd just step on it and exterminate it"

"After hurling umbrellas and suitcases into our section and finding without doubt that it wasn't out section at all, because there was a man in the lower berth, who was annoyed because the corner of a suitcase landed against his stomach, we finally got adjusted and snatched about two minutes of sleep, I think, in the midst of the switching and bumping and backing up.

"When I woke up in the morning at daylight I looked at the scenery a long time before I addressed Louise Gilfist in a shrill whisper. She looked out and said we weren't in Chicago, where we were supposed to be, but at the junction twenty-five miles from where we had started. There was a wreck ahead of us, the porter told us cordially, and maybe he could proceed in about five hours.

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On Saturday afternoon and evening a great deal of amusement was created among passers-by at the corner of Donner avenue and Fifth street by the remarks of a patent medicine agent who called himself a "street man." His audience whom he had engrossed more by his funny antics than by what he said, was made up principally of foreigners. He would take a little of the medicine and then sing a while and play on a cornet and it is presumed that some of the ignorant people who bought of his medicine did so because they thought it would imbue them with the power to play musical intsruments and sing. Others of which there were very few bought the medicine simply because they are like every natural born American, they have to be "stung" once before they have their curiosity pinued.

This particular "streetman" was delivering a fiery stream of oratory to an audience of several hundred at the close of which he offered for sale his medicine that he averred would penetrate the most cast iron stomach. H re his listeners began to dwindle away at such a rapid rate that he was provoked into an arraignment of everyone from President Taft down to several little harmless street urchins who were standing beside his box.

Earlier in the day while in conversation with a prominent mill official of this place he is alleged to have said, "Someone has to fake the people and get their money and it might just as well be me as any one else." These men are making a prey out of Monessen on the pay Saturdays but it is thought that if this particular "streetman" experiences many more days like that of last Saturday he will soon give up his occupation or rather his "chance-taking" job for something to help keep him out of the hole.

Sheep in City Parks.

Rochester set the example, which other cities have followed, of utilizing her leading park as a sheep ranch. New York uses her Central Park for this purpose, and has just added $350 to the park fund of the city from the sale of 10 Southdown ewes and 39 lambs. But it is not for money chiefly that urban sheep herding is practiced. A flock of sheep in a city park is one of its greatest attractions, especially to children. To hundreds, and perhaps to thousands, of city bred people a flock of sheep is about as mythical and unfamiliar as the pyramids of Egypt. It is a novelty both profitable and interesting.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Too Many Books.

Barnaby Rich in his preface to "A New Description of Ireland," published in 1600, writes: "One of the diseases of this age is the multitude of books, that doth so overcharge the world that it is not able to digest the abundance of idle matter that is every day hatched and brought into the world, that are as divers in their forms as their authors be in their faces. It is but a thriftless and thankless occupation, this writing of books. A man were better to sit singing in a cobbler's shop, for his pay is certainly a penny a patch! But a book writer, if he gets sometimes a few commendations of the judicious, he shall be sure to reap a thousand reproaches of the malicious."

A Hard One.

"I hear that Gooby's new automobile made a big hit with you." "Quite so—knocked me unconscious.

In Kitty's Absence

Mrs Emmons sighed deeply.

"What's the matter, my dear?" asked Emmons, looking a bit anxiously, across the breakfast table. "Don't you feel well?"

"Oh, yes, I'm feeling well. I was just wondering what I should do with myself Now that the house is thoroughly cleaned and in order once again after all Kitty's sewing, I don't seem to have anything on hand."

"You still have me," said Emmons. "I don't believe one sock of mine was darned all the time Kitty was at home. As an all absorbing occupation, Kitty certainly is a wonder. There never seemed to be a day all summer when you weren't doing something tor Kitty. I don't see how there could have been anything left to mend, make or make over for her when the season ended."

"You don't apppear to realize that a girl going away to boarding school eeds a complete outfit," remarked Mrs Emmons a little stiffly. "I'm sorry if you've found any holes in your socks"

"I was only joking," said Emmons hastily. "And I know, my dear, that you must feel quite lost without Kitty I—well, really, I miss her myself It seems a trifle too quiet around the house, doesn't it?"

"Indeed it does," Mrs. Emmons smiled at him a little mistily. "I wish —there's the door bell. Will you go?"

In a moment Emmons returned with a letter in his hand. "A special delivery from Kitty. I signed for you," he said. "I suppose it's nothing serious."

"Read it aloud," said Emmons

"'Dearest mother,' read Mrs. Emmons, 'I'm sending this by special delivery, for I want you to get it as soon as possible We are going to have a fancy dress party Hallowe'en, and I must have a costume. I wish you would think up several and write me about them and then I can decide which idea I like best, and then you can make it for me. Please think of something new and striking. How lucky I am to have such a clever mother! You see, I'm letting you know early so you won't have to hurry too much.'"

"How considerate!" murmured Kitty's father.

"Well, it is considerate."

"Didn't I say so?" asked Emmons.

His wife threw him a scornful look as she resumed the letter. "'The table here is awfully tiresome I wish you'd have Nora make me a big fruit cake. That keeps so well and is so wholesome'"

"Indeed?"

"Now, if you're going to interrupt all the time I'll read the rest to myself. 'And, mother dear, if you could find time to make a lot of your delicious sand tarts I'd just love them The girls are all crazy about them.

"'I don't know how I ever did it, for I'm careful of my clothes, but I have a big three-cornered tear in my foulard frock. You are so wonderful at mending that I'm sending it home for repairs. Please get it back before next Saturday, as our crowd is going to the matinee, and I want to wear it. Please ask dad if I may go to the matinee very Saturday. We divide the price of the chaperon's ticket so it doesn't cost very much, and you know the theater is very educational.

"'I've decided that I need a guimpe for my evening dresses. Will you please make one this week, for I need it awfully? I'd like something elaborate in tucked lace or chiffon.

"'I'm getting along splendidly in my studies, but I wish you'd ask dad if I may be excused from geometry. I don't think any one who isn't going to teach needs higher mathematics, do you? I'm going to send you the essay that I'm writing now. I wish you'd look it over carefully and suggest any changes you think it needs. I want to get a high mark in my English this year and I know if you correct my theme it will be a perfectly good essay.

"'Well, goodby for this time. I send bushels of love and I hope you and dad don't miss me too much. Oh, yes, you will please see if you can find my roller skates in the attic? The girls skate in the gym on rainy days.'"

"Well, I think you won't suffer for lack of occupation for awhile yet," said Emmons. "And my socks can wait another month or so."

"Aren't you ashamed! Dear little Kitty!"

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